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## NEW COLT (AN-2) AIRCRAFT CRATES CUBA



PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD  
23-02N 082-34W

25X1  
25X1

SOVIET MERCHANT SHIP  
HAVANA PORT FACILITIES  
23-07N 082-20W

25X1

AOB

1 COKE  
1 CRATE  
1 SMALL STRAIGHT-WING  
2 HIP-C

COLT AND COMPONENT CRATES

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COLT CRATES

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REFERENCE TO:

[REDACTED]

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CUBA

25X1

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

OBSERVATION OF COLT (AN-2) CRATES ON THE DECK OF  
A SOVIET MERCHANT SHIP IN HAVANA PORT AND AN  
INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF COLT CRATES AT PLAYA  
BARACOA AIRFIELD INDICATE THAT CUBA WAS PROBABLY  
RECEIVING A NEW SUPPLY OF COLT AIRCRAFT FROM THE  
SOVIET UNION.

2. LOCATION:

LA HABANA PORT FACILITIES [REDACTED] ARE AT  
23-07N 082-20W. PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] IS 14.5 NM SW OF HAVANA PORT AND 3.5 NM  
SW OF SANTA FE, AT 23-02N 082-34W.

25X1

25X1

25X1

3. MISSION READOUT:

ON [REDACTED] A SOVIET VYBORG-CLASS MERCHANT  
SHIP WITH AT LEAST EIGHT COLT AIRCRAFT CRATES ON DECK WAS IDENTIFIED IN  
HAVANA HARBOR. ON [REDACTED] 26 NEW COLT AIRCRAFT CRATES AND 14 COMPONENT  
CRATES WERE OBSERVED AT PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD. ON [REDACTED] AN ADDITIONAL  
16 COLT AIRCRAFT CRATES AND 29 COMPONENT CRATES WERE PRESENT AT THE AIRFIELD.  
AIRCRAFT PRESENT AT PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD ON [REDACTED] INCLUDED ONE

25X1

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COKE, ONE CRATE, ONE SMALL SINGLE-ENGINE TWIN-BOOM STRAIGHT-WING AIRCRAFT,  
AND TWO HIP-C HELICOPTERS.

4. REMARKS: THE AN-2 AIRCRAFT IS USED IN CUBA FOR COMMER-  
CIAL FLIGHTS ON THE ISLAND AND FOR CROP DUSTING.



ENLARGEMENT FACTOR: 25X

INSET: 50X

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